

### FATE OF DOBRUDJA AGAIN IN BALANCE; RUSSIAN ADVANCE Bucharest Reports That Field Marshal von Mackensen Continues Retreat.

### MAY BE BURNING TOWNS Great Struggle Believed in Progress for Possession of Danube Bridge.

By the Associated Press.  
PETROGRAD, November 11, via London, 1:35 p.m.—Russian troops advancing southward on the right bank of the Danube river yesterday occupied the villages of Ghidarehti and Topal. Topal is twelve miles south of Hirsova. In the Dobrudja province Russian detachments made a further advance to the southward.

### Mackensen Continues Retreat.

LONDON, November 11, 12:10 p.m.—A Bucharest dispatch as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press reports that Field Marshal von Mackensen's retreat in Dobrudja is continuing and that the Bulgarian population is fleeing from Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

### Dobruda Again in Balance.

The issue in Dobrudja, where Russo-Rumanian forces apparently are attempting to regain possession of the Constanza-Tchernavoda railroad line, seems again to hang in the balance.

### Conflict in Reports.

Sofia reports under Friday's date that Bulgarian artillery compelled enemy troops which had advanced to the west bank of the Danube to "retire toward Dunarev." Petrograd, on the other hand, yesterday announced the occupation of this town by Russian troops, locating it two miles west of Tchernavoda, which is taken to mean that the Russians are approximately at the end of that portion of the bridge which the main line of the Danube crosses.

### Teutons Advance in East.

BERLIN, November 11, by wireless to Berlin.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops on the northeast advanced in Transylvania, says today's German official statement, yesterday made successful advances. Several entrenched Rumanian lines were taken at the point of the easternmost of the west of the Pradina road.

### Rumanian Gains Claimed.

BUCHAREST, November 11, via London, 2:11 p.m.—Rumanian troops on the Transylvania front gained ground yesterday on the left bank of the River Ar and in the region of Drakovele, it is announced. Assaults by Austro-German forces in the Pralova valley were repulsed.

### GALICIA AGAIN IS SCENE OF DESPERATE FIGHTING

### Petrograd and Berlin Disagree as to Outcome of Russian Attacks.

PETROGRAD, November 11, via London, 2:05 p.m.—Determined counter attacks by the Russians have resulted in the recapture of a portion of the positions taken from them yesterday by the Germans near Skrobova in the Baranovich region, the war office announced today.

### DEMOCRATIC PARADE SET FOR THURSDAY 50,000 Persons to Be in Line to Welcome Returning and Re-Elected President.

### COMMITTEE SEEKS FUNDS

Instead of holding a torchlight procession Monday night, with 20,000 persons in line, to give a warm welcome to the returning and re-elected President, those in charge of the proposed parade decided to hold it later in the week and have about 50,000 in line.

The tentative date now is Thursday, but until Charles W. Darr, chairman of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association confers with the President's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, this afternoon, nothing definite will be announced.

### Finance Committee Named.

The parade will cost money for decorations, bands and torches. To raise the funds necessary Chairman Darr has appointed a finance committee with J. A. Whitfield at its head.

### INAUGURAL CHAIRMAN BEING CONSIDERED

Recommendations for the honor of being chairman of the inaugural committee to have charge of the celebration in Washington March 5 were made today to Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee. This was learned in long-distance telephone conversation with the New York headquarters.

### Hotels Booking Reservations.

Proprietors of all the prominent Washington hotels today continued to receive inquiries regarding reservations for the inaugural festivities. The influx of guests is representative of the entire citizenship of the United States is shown by the fact that not one of the large party or political organizations has been able to obtain a room in any of the hotels.

### To Honor Miss Rankin.

Woman suffrage organizations are understood to be making extensive plans in the western states for organized participation in the inaugural festivities.

### Two Ships Reported Sunk.

LONDON, November 11.—The British steamer Bogota is believed to have been sunk, according to an announcement by Lloyd's.

### Dr. J. F. Gardner Auto Victim.

WINCHESTER, Va., November 11.—Dr. James F. Gardner, former member of the West Virginia legislature from Capon Bridge, was killed in an automobile accident near here early today.

### G. O. P. N APPARENT CONTROL OF HOUSE

### Has 216 Seats Against 214 for Democrats, According to Latest Returns.

### SKILLFUL MANEUVERING ANTICIPATED.

There is no doubt that the fight for the control of the House will be one of the most skillfully maneuvered battles ever seen in the Capitol.

### Fuller May Swing the House.

Alvan T. Fuller, the Massachusetts independent, who furnished one of the election surprises by beating Representative Roberts, a strong republican, may lean one way or the other.

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### Repeated Attacks Crushed.

"Attacks launched repeatedly Wednesday in St. Pierre Vaast wood, although continued until late in the night, were crushed by the tenacious resistance of the German troops. With the clearing of the weather the artillery became more active, but the British and French were unable to make a general attack."

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### SUBMARINE WARFARE SITUATION IS GRAVE

### Officials Here Admit Outlook Now Is Disturbing—Data Still Are Incomplete.

### TOMORROW

"EXCITING RACE WITH THE PRESIDENT AS THE PRIZE"—A review of close election results of the past.

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### EXTRA SESSION NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY

### The President's Re-Election Thought Here to Mean Clos- ing of Congress March 4.

### LAWS NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

President Wilson's re-election is generally understood in Washington to mean that there will be no extra session of Congress at the close of the coming short session.

### Country Hires of Congress.

As to legislation generally, President Wilson has indicated in speeches that the democratic administration has given the country about all the important legislation it needs and he is likely to construe his re-election as authority from the people to stand pat and not worry about putting so many new laws on the books.

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### WILLCOX AWAITS OFFICIAL COUNT IN CLOSE STATES

### Republican Chairman Does Not Yet Concede Re-Election of Mr. Wilson.

### RETURNS DO NOT DECREASE LEAD OF THE PRESIDENT

Complexion of Next Congress, Which Is Still in Doubt, Cause of Some Anxiety.

### Concerned Over Congress.

President Wilson in Williamstown, Mass., was reported to be chiefly concerned over the complexion of the next Congress, which was still in doubt today.

### Chairman Willcox Firm.

Chairman Willcox was on duty again at the republican committee's headquarters today, but said he had nothing to add to his statement yesterday in which he announced that the re-election of President Wilson would not be conceded until after the official count in California, and perhaps other close states.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE GOES FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

CONCORD, N. H., November 11.—President Wilson received a plurality of sixty-three votes over Charles E. Hughes in New Hampshire, according to certified returns from all except one small precinct made public by Secretary of State Bean today.

### MR. WILSON LEADS BY 2,184 IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., November 11.—President Wilson led Charles E. Hughes in the unofficial New Mexico returns early today by 2,184 votes, with twenty-nine of the 638 precincts missing. These precincts were small and widely scattered.

### DEMOCRATS DON'T ADMIT SPLIT CALIFORNIA VOTE

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11.—Analysis by democratic leaders today of the popular presidential vote in San Francisco failed to give much encouragement to the claim of the republican state central committee that a split electoral vote would result from scratching of democratic electors.

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